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THE CITY.

THE LATEST.

Telegrams to W. S. Humphrey State that the Bill Organizing the County of Sumner Came to an Untimely End this Forenoon.

A Cruel Joke Perpetrated Upon our Indian River Friends.

From telegrams from Lansing to Humphrey & Perkins received just before noon to-day it would seem that someone had been perpetrating a cruel joke on our Indian River friends when they telegraphed them that the bill organizing the county of Sumner had passed the Senate. Representative Mason, of St. Ignace, telegraphs them as does, also, Senator Henry, of this Senatorial district, that the bill was killed in the Senate this forenoon. Another telegram says that the bill only received ten votes in the Senate.

Dr. A. M. Gerow arrived home Monday evening.

Business at the Custom House has been lively this week.

H. J. A. Todd is off on a trip to be gone until August first.

Several sidewalks around town would be the better for a little repairs.

The register of the Grand Central Hotel shows a gratifying state of trade.

President Frost and wife have got fairly settled down to house keeping.

Business in the harbor this week was quite brisk and reminded one of old times.

The Arcade saloon has been handsomely grained, Charles Geyer being the artist.

Will Perrin leaves to-night on the City of Mackinac for Fowlerville, taking three horses with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benjamin leave Saturday morning for Mackinac Island to spend the summer months.

G. L. Waldorf, of Indian River is in town to-day and feels happy over the passage of Sumner county bill.

The weather for the past few days has been very enjoyable. We can stand considerable more of the same kind.

George E. Frost, village president, was confined to his home for three or four days by illness, but put in an appearance again yesterday.

The captain of the steamboat Rust fell into the hold of his vessel breaking a rib. Dr. C. H. Perrin went out to the barge and attended him.

O. S. Hayden came down from Indian River yesterday afternoon and went to Bois Blanc island this morning to do some surveying for the homesteaders.

Rev. A. W. Westgate, of the Congregational church, went to Mackinaw City last evening to conduct the funeral services of the late Geo. W. Stimpson this afternoon.

John McCune and Don McLeod have rented the Cass House and take possession next Monday. They both know how to run a hotel and we have no doubt will make a success.

The Champion household are rejoicing in another champion baby, a boy born last night. The Doctor retains his equilibrium and mother and boy doing nicely. Congratulations.

Messrs. Smith & Martin, lumber inspectors, formerly of Bay City have located in Cheboygan and have opened an office in the Paquette block, over A. W. Westgate & Sons' shoe store.

Dr. A. M. Gerow is in receipt of a circular from Dr. W. W. Bowes, our former fellow townsman, illustrating the new engine the latter is interested in and for which a patent has been granted.

We understand Wm. B. Ellis will return to Cheboygan in a week or ten days and that he and A. P. Newton will then commence preparations for starting up hemlock extract factory, on Mullet lake.

Rev. A. W. Westgate was elected to represent the Congregational church of Cheboygan at the State Convention at Jackson, which convened yesterday, but owing to business matters requiring his attention he could not attend.

John McLaughlin is chief engineer of the tug Duncean City this season.

Messrs Quay & Son made a sale last week of 200,000 shingles to Detroit parties.

A. P. Newton's has made shipments of several barrels of hemlock extract since the opening of navigation.

Fishermen are not having a very heavy catch of fish this spring and are not accumulating wealth very fast.

The rain on Monday served three good purposes, laid the dust, quenched the forest fires and gave vegetation a boom.

Street Commissioner Erratt is entitled to the thanks of pedestrians for his efforts to keep the crosswalks cleaned of mud and slush.

D. D. McDonald has shipped in thirty-one car loads of timber over the Michigan Central railroad and has twenty-five car loads more yet to come.

Jack Frost captured many of the lead pipes from the water mains during the past winter and workmen were still engaged the first of the week in repairing damages.

Miss Beatrice Farquharson, who had been spending a year with her Aunt Mrs Robert Patterson, left on the City of Mackinac Monday for her home in Whitby, Ontario.

Cheboygan county is now the smallest county in the State but nevertheless it is one of the best, contains lots of good farming lands and has advantages that are not excelled.

Messrs Bellant, Gallagher & Co. received a new safe last week from the Detroit Safe Company to take the place of the one cremated at the time their grocery burned.

A captain of one of the vessels loading at Duncan this week said he thought they could make better time loading if they used pitch forks. His vessel was being loaded with strips.

The amusement loving public are greatly indebted to Marshal Bentley for the steps he has taken to suppress the hoodlums at the Opera House when entertainments are being given.

Captain Thorpe, of the Lawrence, which arrived Monday, says the boat encountered more ice in Little Traverse Bay Monday than on the first trip. It took them several hours to make Harbor Springs.

We understand the graduating class of the graded school will give public commencement exercises at the close of the present term, in June. Should they do so, the exercises will probably be held in the Opera House.

For some Sundays a lot of boys and young men have been playing base ball on a pasture lot J. M. French, of the Grand Central hotel, had rented of the M. W. Horne estate. Last Sunday he had them dispersed by the Village Marshal.

W. & A. McArthur have sold their two large lighters, brought from Chicago a few years since, one to Mr. Wyman, of Sault Ste Marie, and the other to parties at Lime Island, St. Mary's river. The tug R. C. Wilson will tow Mr. Wyman's lighter to Sault Ste Marie as soon as it is repaired.

The ladies of the Methodist church have in preparation an entertainment to be given at the Opera House Wednesday evening, June 3d. The entertainment is to be for the benefit of the church and will consist of old familiar songs of war times and tableaux. Further particulars will be given next week.

It is to be hoped that the village council will take steps to extend the pipes from the water works to the east side of the river. That portion of our village, while paying taxes to support the water works, has so far been deprived of any benefit from them. This is unjust to the tax payers on that side of the river and should be remedied with as little delay as possible.

A great many of the property owners of property on Main street are anxious that that street should be paved. They say the village has already expended on the street, in the way of gravel and repairs, enough money to have paid for paving it twice within the corporate limits, and the expenditure has been of little permanent benefit. In rainy weather, the street is as bad as ever. It is the main thoroughfare of our village and the greater portion of the traffic of the town passes over it. We would suggest to our village council the propriety of taking some steps toward having it paved at an early day.

A great many strangers are in town this week.

Crops in this section are reported as looking very promising.

C. W. Farr, has hung out some very handsome signs for his steamboat agency.

Joseph Cochran has drafted a very neat and tasty plan for cottages for the Hay Fever resort at Topinabee.

It is reported that there was a shooting scrape at "Mother Thompson's" boarding house(?) Monday night.

Will Gero won the prize, a box of cigars, at the barrel race, blindfolded, at the skating rink last Thursday night.

Louis A. Parcella, expects to go to Rogers City to start a drug store. He says he cannot secure a building until July 1st.

Building matters have not started up very brisk this spring, although we hear that there is considerable building talked of.

I. S. Cooper and some of his friends from out side started out Monday for a bear hunt notwithstanding the day was rather moist.

The St. Ignace News and Free Press says ten houses and 4,000 cords of wood were consumed by fire at Newberry on the D. M. & M. railroad last Saturday.

Bert Ramsay left Monday evening on the tug Messenger to spend the summer in Europe—forty-five miles above Sault Ste Marie in her Majesty's dominions.

The warm days of last week induced many of our citizens to change their heavy underclothing for lighter material. The chilly winds that followed made them wish they had not. Cheboygan weather is among the uncertainties at this season of the year.

The farmers are so busy just now that they seldom get to town, and consequently business of all kinds, is very quiet. The recent rain served to increase the mud on the roads, which were previously getting in a condition to be traveled with some comfort.

Ruddock Post G. A. R. at its meeting last Thursday night voted to accept the invitation of the Post at Mackinac Island to participate in the celebration of memorial day at the island. The Post hold a special meeting this evening to complete arrangements and comrades are urged to be present.

O. S. Hayden last week finished platting about thirty acres of land at Topinabee for the Hay Fever Association. A strip of land between the railroad track and lake has been reserved for parks and a street has been laid out conforming to the railroad track on the side furthest from the lake and a second street farther back on rising ground. He plotted about 100 lots ranging in size from 4 rods by 6, up. Several cottages are to be erected this season.

A barn belonging to Nicholas Carmody, brother of Dan and Michael, on his farm about a mile south of Shaw post-office, Black lake section, caught fire last Saturday from sparks from the fire in the woods and barn, with a yoke of cattle, several bales of hay and some feed were burned. Mr. Carmody had been working the cattle and had only left them in the barn about ten minutes before it was discovered to be on fire and so rapid did the flames spread that nothing could be saved.

Last Saturday afternoon W. & A. McArthur's camp on Canada Creek caught fire from the fire in the woods and buildings and about \$400 worth of supplies were burned. All that was saved out of the supplies was a barrel of pork and one barrel of flour. This was not a very extensive supply for a hungry crew of log drivers and to make it last until more could be procured they reduced their force and even then the pork and flour, as well as all they could borrow from settlers, was consumed before supplies reached them from Cheboygan.

There is no one but what realizes the vast importance of having manufacturing institutions in our midst and the great good they do a community as a whole, and there is one duty we all owe to institutions locating in our town, and that is to stand by them after they are established, especially when the goods manufactured are the equal of those from outside. By patronizing those already established with our trade it will encourage others to come in other lines. The motto of our people should be "Cheboygan goods, first, last and all the time."

Jas. F. Moloney visited Sault Ste. Marie last week.

Garden making seems to be the order of the day at present.

Our hardware merchants are selling lots of plows these times.

Miss Annie Hill left Tuesday morning for Canada where she expects to make her permanent home.

It is rumored that Saginaw parties will start a variety theatre in the building formerly occupied as a bowling alley.

It is a query with many of our citizens whether or not when I. S. Cooper "shot that bear at one of his traps," he hit the trap.

Mrs. J. H. Kintz and daughter are expected on the Flora to-morrow from Clyde, Ohio, where they have been spending the winter.

The river was full of running logs yesterday morning when the City of Alpena came in and they bothered the steamer considerably.

The steamboat Colwell and tow took about 2,000,000 feet of lumber from Thompson Smith's Son's mill at Duncan City for Tonawanda, this week.

Spencer Hill has opened a fish market in the stand formerly occupied by Will Van Valkenburg, and proposes keeping all kinds of fresh fish, both salt and fresh water.

There is considerable travel between Cheboygan and Bois Blanc island just now. The homesteaders are getting back to their homes to continue their improvements.

Henry M. Airth spent yesterday in town on his way from Saginaw to Escanaba to look after shipping some of McArthur Brother's timber. His many friends were glad to greet him.

The Detroit Free Press says the new time card of the Michigan Central will go into effect next Sunday, 24th inst. It is to be hoped the night train on the Mackinac division will be put on at that time.

A settler on the Ojibwa had his house and barn burned Saturday. The house caught fire while the whole family was working trying to save the barn and all their furniture and clothing and \$50 in cash was burned.

Messrs Murray & Rich have added shoemaking to their business, at least we have been shown a pair of shoes that they put soles on. They were cast iron soles on a pair of shoes belonging to the diver's rig on the tug Leviathan.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fax took passage on the City of Alpena yesterday morning for Ontario. They were among those who were disappointed Monday by the City of Mackinac not calling and they did not propose to be left again.

Some considerable friend of Uncle William Bartholomew's conceived the idea that he wished to start a menagerie and on Saturday evening sent a box containing eleven cats in assorted sizes and conditions. The two most promising were selected and the balance distributed amongst needy friends.

Miss Lura K. Barden, reader and elocutionist, who was a member of the Young Ladies Band that visited Cheboygan last season was married on Thursday last week to Dr. Zina Pitcher, of Kalkaska. Miss Barden by her talents as an elocutionist and charming personal address made many friends here who will wish her much happiness.

The Chippewa County News of last Saturday says: "Mr. W. C. Given is rapidly recovering from the effects of his terrible experience in the woods last week. At this writing he is able to sit up a part of the time. He has suffered much with his feet and limbs which are badly lacerated and swollen. We hope soon to see him on the streets again, but we fear it will be some time before he is able to walk much."

Disastrous fires prevailed throughout the State Saturday and Sunday doing great damage. At Oscoda several million feet of lumber and most of the docks were burned, the losses ranging from \$90,000 to \$100,000. Pennoyer Bros. of Au Sable, loss \$45,000; Moore & Whipple, \$10,000 to 12,000; Charles Pack \$10,000; T. F. Thompson, \$7,500, with a number of other individual losses ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,000. McBride a town near Stanton was about cremated, four squares being burned. In several portions of the state great damage was done and the rain of Monday was very acceptable serving to quench the raging fires.

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